

WILL NAME JURY IN BLAST INQUEST

Coroner Drewes Selects Men to Probe Eddystone Disaster

PLOT THEORY PERSISTS

Number of Dead Increased to 133 When Margaret McDade Succumbs to Injuries

The coroner's jury that will investigate the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation disaster was chosen today.

Six residents of Delaware County were sworn in by Coroner Charles H. Drewes, of Darby, who is in charge of the inquest. The findings of the Federal, State and local authorities will be laid before them.

An official announcement by the company as to its own findings will be made, probably Wednesday, according to Captain Walter M. Wilhelm, vice president and general manager, who said he was still convinced that a plot caused the loss of the 133 or more lives in Tuesday's explosion and fire. It was learned that the Department of Justice at Washington had information to this effect.

Another victim of the explosion, Mrs. Margaret Cope, of 715 Melvaine street, Chester, died at the Crozer Hospital last night.

The number of victims was brought to 133 when Margaret McDade, nineteen years old, of 3411 South Eighth-third street, died this afternoon in the Crozer Hospital.

When the plant resumed operation this morning new passes were presented at the gate before employees were admitted. The working force now is a picked body of men and women, all suspicious persons having been "weeded out."

Frank Hamilton, of 1529 Walnut street, Chester, was arrested for cautioning various persons against going to work in the Eddystone munitions plant. According to the police, he told several men that the plant would be blown up again. He was fined \$3.50. The police are keeping him under surveillance.

Governor Brumbaugh, in a visit to the Chester and Crozer Hospitals yesterday, assured the wounded victims of the disaster that the State would aid in obtaining compensation for the injured and the dead. He also inspected the three new buildings that will replace those destroyed.

Officials of the Eddystone plant said this afternoon that in addition to paying compensation for loss of life and injuries suffered, the company would pay also for the getting lost by employees in the explosion.

Referring William B. Scott, of the State Compensation Board, has established his quarters in the Mayor's office. He said that should persons with claims be unable to visit the office of the board in Philadelphia or the headquarters in Chester, they would be visited at their homes by a representative of the board.

It was learned today that Dominick Chasin, of 801 East Eighth street, who had been mourned as dead by his mother, is very much alive. Mrs. Chasin visited the Greek Catholic Church to pray for him yesterday. While in church she declared that she saw her son's spirit. On reaching home Dominick was sitting in his chair at the table. Dominick said that while running from the burning building after the explosion he was arrested by two guards and sent to Media. As he could not speak English it was not learned until last night that he was an employe of the plant.

Chief of Police Vance, of Chester, is being deluged with inquiries about employes of the plant from relatives in all parts of the country.

MODERN SCIENCE SAVED LIVES IN BLAST HORROR

Only five of the badly burned workers injured in the explosion at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation have died in the Chester and Crozer Hospitals at Chester. This saving of human life is attributed in large measure to the efficiency of a Philadelphia business house and the scientific attainments of American physicians.

When word of the explosion first reached this city the H. K. Mulford Company at once dispatched its expert, Dr. Paul S. Pittenger, and H. K. Mulford, Jr., to Chester with two truck loads of metal bottles, glass tubing and about 600 feet of rubber hose. This was for the purpose of improvising apparatus for the application of the Carrel-Dakin treatment.

The Boy Scouts were put to work assisting Doctor Pittenger and Mr. Mulford manufacture the apparatus for the application of the Carrel-Dakin treatment. The patients were attended to as rapidly as possible, and in a few hours the wards were quiet and nearly all the patients managed to sleep a little.

This was entirely due to the efficacy of the Carrel-Dakin treatment. This consisted of keeping the wounds saturated with a sodium hypochlorite solution. This sterilized the powder burns perfectly in thirty-six hours. The solution was applied through rubber tubes bound up with the bandages, making it unnecessary to unbandage the wounds to renew the solution.

When the wounds were perfectly sterilized the second part of the treatment was applied. This consisted of a mixture of paraffin, petrolatum, oil of eucalyptus and beta naphthol. It is usually sprayed on the wounds, but in this case speed was the great essential and it was painted on with a whitewashing brush bought for the purpose.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, of New York, has developed the Carrel-Dakin treatment, while Dr. McNeil Sherman brought the other treatment from the battlefield hospitals of Europe, the material being supplied by the Abbott Laboratories, of Chicago.

PREACHER PRAISES PRESIDENT

Civilization was about to be crucified upon the cross of Prussian militarism when President Wilson hurried to the rescue of America to save democracy, said the Rev. J. A. Hainer of the Blockley Baptist Church, in a stirring sermon last night. "Stand by the President," was the theme of his address.

"President Wilson is our race, our speech, our country, our flag," said the Rev. Mr. Hainer. "He is not a hypocrite, not an Anglo-American, French-American, German-American. He is an American from sole of foot to crown of head. We must stand by him."

"Prussianism is personified in the Kaiser; therefore there can be no peace until Kaiserism is crushed."

Small Catches in Chester County

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 16.—Scores of trout fishermen were along the brooks of Chester County at daylight today, but these returning report little success. Some small fish were taken, but there were no catches of any moment. Many of the streams have been heavily stocked in recent years, but the fish have not flourished and the many small fish taken each season has about depleted most of the brooks. The anglers who were out early charge that north winds were responsible for their failure to show results, but all the conditions otherwise were perfect.

New Appointments by City

City appointments today include Thomas A. Coney, 3201 Ambursum street, engineer of filters, Bureau of Water, salary \$1560; Heber James, 4110 Manayunk street, inspector, Department of Wharves, Docks and Terminals, salary \$1560; James J. Clark, 1212 West Chester street, salary \$1560; Harry, 1814 Chestnut street, salary \$1560; and Frank, 2441 Frank, salary \$1560.

ARMY OF ANGLERS ANSWERS CALL OF STREAMS; TROUT SEASON OPENS

Hundreds of Disciples of "Ike" Walton Shoulder Rod at Break of Day and Wend Their Way Toward Roaring Rivulets

See them jump, so fat and sleek, Marble-white and speckled dun! See them flip, hop, skip and run, Through the rapids of the creek!

Der Tag is here! Let all turn out, And let this be the angler's creed: Every man a sturdy reed, Every reed a trout!

(Fill in blank with desired number.)

The foaming of the mountain stream as it rushes from pool to pool over round rocks called today and hundreds of Philadelphians responded with rod, tackle box and boots.

The trout season opened today in Pennsylvania. The Anatomik, Pauper, Pennsylvania, and other streams in the Keystone State.

"DRY" LEGISLATION MOVED IN SENATE

Kenyon Offers Restriction Bill, Jones, of Washington, Introduces Prohibition Amendment

WASHINGTON, April 16.—A move to restrict the use of liquor during the war was made by Senator Kenyon in the Senate today.

He introduced a bill proposing to raise the internal revenue tax upon distilled liquor to \$10 per gallon, excepting liquor for sacramental, medicinal or scientific purposes.

Such a rate is about ten times the present tax. The nationwide prohibition amendment was introduced in the Senate by Senator Jones, of Washington, today.

No drastic are the provisions that even the manufacture of liquors would be prohibited.

Another bill offered by Jones would make it unlawful to sell liquor to any officer or soldier of the army during the war and cause mobilization camps or training camps to be established at least twenty miles from any place where liquor was sold.

LANCASTER RECRUITING BRISK

One Naturalized German Says Nine Daughters Will Nurse

LANCASTER, Pa., April 16.—Among the twenty-six recruits for the army and navy sent from Lancaster today were...

Eugene W. Wotr, of Lancaster, a student of Dickinson Theological Seminary; Percy S. Fritz, Lancaster, a senior of Franklin and Marshall College, granted his diploma because he enlisted; and James E. and Herbert S. Walters, sons of Frank Walters, of Ephrata.

The father, born in Germany, took his sons to the army and navy recruiting offices. A third son was rejected for bad eyes, but Mr. Walters said he has nine daughters, who will be nurses of his adopted country.

City News in Brief

ALLEGED LOOTING of the garage of James Brogan, an undertaker of 5444 Vine street, led to the arrest of James Carlin, 1717 Locust street, and Mark...

WITH GAS ISSUING from the jet in his room, Herman Mischel, fifty-eight years old, was found dead in his bed early this morning by his son William, with whom he lived at 2225 North Fourth street. He was taken to the Stinson Hospital, Merket had been dependent for some cause of ill health for some time, it was said.

DETECTIVES TRYING TO FORCE an entrance to the rear of 224 North Fifth street, Garfield Collins, a negro, put up such strong resistance that Policeman Cook had to club him into submission. Collins was held without bail for court.

WAR WITH GERMANY has caused the Haddonfield Improvement Association to abandon its plans for a carnival. Instead, it will hold a flag-raising and rally at Sixtieth street and Haverford avenue next Saturday afternoon. Among the speakers invited are Governor Brumbaugh, Mayor Smith, ex-Congressman J. W. Logan, E. J. Cattel and George Wentworth Carr.

DELAWARE RIVER SHAD are being caught in large numbers, according to fishermen. The greater number of the fish come from Painsgrove and vicinity. Their quality is said to be excellent.

CALLED OUT AND STABBED at the door of the Alpha Club, Eighth and Moore streets, Samuel Jacobs, nineteen years old, was taken to St. Agnes's Hospital, where he was said to be dying. His assailant escaped. The police later arrested on suspicion a man who gave the name of Harry Mann.

ADVANCE COMING—BUY NOW! KUNKEL'S for COAL

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DRYS PLAN GREAT FIGHT THIS WEEK

Will Push Bill to End Liquor Traffic in State During War

BITTER CONTEST CERTAIN

HARRISBURG, April 16.—A bitter fight over the question of whether Pennsylvania shall go dry during the war with Germany will develop in the Legislature this week.

The leaders of both the liquor forces and the drys are assembling here today and are busy lining up the Legislature on a bill for State-wide prohibition as a war measure.

The recent defeat of local option was nothing more than a skirmish compared to the contest that is expected to result over the introduction of the prohibition measure.

The drys declare that the bill will be introduced at once and hope to win over enough of the legislators who voted against local option to pass the bill. The liquor forces plan to fight for would place Pennsylvania in the "non-dry" column only while the war lasts. When the war is over the liquor laws that are now in force would again go into effect.

While the drys are hoping to win many of the wet votes through a popular appeal and the plea that the legislators discharged whatever obligations they owed the liquor forces when they voted against local option the liquor men declare that a prohibition bill cannot receive any more votes than the local option measure, which was given seventy-three votes a month ago.

The food problem is the principal reason behind the proposal to place this State in the dry column during the war. The dry leaders hope to arouse the State in support of it through the plea of conserving the food and the man power of the Commonwealth.

Another argument they are making is that prohibition would eliminate the saloon as a "meeting place for those who are engaged in the prosecution of treasonable activities."

Representative Lex N. Mitchell, of Pottsville, in January introduced a measure to make Pennsylvania dry by legislative enactment instead of a constitutional amendment. The dry leaders plan to amend this bill so that it would become effective during the war period.

During the continuance of the war the manufacture of alcohol for use in munitions, medicine and science would be permitted, but no alcoholic beverages could be sold or furnished to any one.

The Mitchell bill is in the Law and Order Committee of the House. Should that body balk at reporting out the measure, the dry leaders plan to get it on the floor of the House by discharging the committee.

Aviator Arrested for Auto Escape. PARIS, April 16.—Lieutenant Navarro, one of the greatest of French aviators, who has brought down more than a score of German machines, was arrested at the front today as the sequel to an escapade in Paris last week. On leave from his squadron, Navarro insisted on trying to run down pedestrians with his automobile. He tried it on some gendarmes, seriously injuring two.

EAGLE'S HOTEL CLOSED BY ORDER OF COURT

Tenth Street Bar and Several Others Must Discontinue Business—Cabarets Eliminated

Proprietors of several well-known saloons in the central section of the city were ordered to get out of the business and others were told to eliminate their music and cabaret features in decisions given this afternoon by Judges Martin and Finletter in the License Court.

Among the places which will have to close is that of Emily S. Eagle, 111-113 South Tenth street. This place has been for years the rendezvous of a merry crowd of theatrical celebrities of middle caliber.

Those who will have to quit the business in this city in addition to Eagle are William J. Cahill, 43 North Sixth street; Ellen M. Fore, 219 North Fourth street, and Rudolph Krause, northeast corner Ninth and Columbia avenue.

In the case of Harry Schwartz, whose saloon at 1114 Poplar street, was recently the scene of a shooting, a remonstrance probably will be filed by the police or the Law and Order Society.

The Judges also directed Charles B. Peterman, 805 Walnut street; Louis Freedman, 1321 Race street; Cecelia Mitchell, southeast corner Eighth and Parrish streets; Adam Lewis, Germantown, and Mermaid saloons, and William T. Clark, Thirtieth street, Columbia and Glenwood avenues, to eliminate all music and cabaret features in connection with their saloons.

EXPLOSION FUND GROWS Fifty Dollars Added Today, Making Total of \$300

Fifty dollars was added today to the EVENING LEDGER relief fund for victims of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation disaster.

The total now is \$300, \$250 having been acknowledged previously.

Contributions were as follows: Mahlon Kline, 429 Arch street, \$25; Hotel Palumbo, 24-26 S. Catharine street, \$25; Previously acknowledged, \$250. Total \$300.

Brewers Raise Price of Beer GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., April 16.—The brewers have announced that, beginning today, there will be a general advance to bottlers and saloonkeepers in the price of beer. The brewers say they are unable to retain the old rates, due to the fact that they are paying more for all the products that go to make beer, while the cost of labor has increased proportionally. The saloonkeepers view the advance with alarm.

TALKING MACHINE PARTS TONE ARMS, MOTOR, SOUV. BOXES ALL ARTS TO BUILD YOUR OWN MACHINE EXPERT REPAIR I G EVERYBODY'S, 100 N. 10th Street Open Until 9 P. M. Monday, Friday, Saturday.

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